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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 11, 2000

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed  
please find copies of two documents that were cited in the  
International Search Report in connection with PCT/JP98/03980,  
of which the present application is a national stage  
application filed under 35 USC 371.

It is respectfully submitted that these documents are  
being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits  
in the above-identified application. Accordingly, the  
requirements of 37 CFR §1.97-(b)—are satisfied.

Also enclosed is a form that is substantially equivalent  
to Form PTO-1449, listing the enclosed documents.

All of the enclosed documents are in English.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted  
that all requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 are satisfied  
in connection with the documents submitted herein.  
Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, upon  
examination of the above-identified application on the merits,  
is respectfully requested.

Not O.K.

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overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case:  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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